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pear next week.**

The Trial of Ed Purvis.

A recent issue of the Fayetteville, N. C., Gazette contained a report of the trial of Ed Purvis, who killed Mr. M. J. Blackwell some weeks ago. As Mr. Blackwell had many relatives and friends in this county we reproduce the article from the Gazette.

"At 7.30 o'clock this morning the jury in the trial of Edgar Purvis, for the killing of M. J. Blackwell, the Atlantic Coast Line flagman, on the night of August 15, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, without any recommendations. The trial of this case commenced yesterday morning in the Superior Court of Harnett county at Lillington, before Judge O. H. Allen. Solicitor Poul and Mr. G. M. Rose were the attorneys for the prosecution, and Mr. W. E. Murchison and Mr. Clifford appeared for the defendant by the appointment of the court, the prisoner having engaged no counsel. By 11 o'clock the jury was chosen and both sides announced their satisfaction with the twelve men.

"The prosecution's evidence was almost identical with that already published in the Observer, with several new and damaging witnesses. Of the latter, two men, Ed Crombie and Jim Wright, confined in prison here with Purvis, testified to statements made to them by Purvis, in which he confessed the shooting. A number of the crew of the train on which the murder was committed testified that they recognized Purvis as being the man who had the altercation with the flagman by his voice. They swore that they had heard him speak several times since his arrest.

"The fatal bullet was produced by Dr. China and proved to be of the same calibre as those used in Purvis's pistol, produced by deputy sheriff Autry.

"Ed Lomax, the eye-witness of the murder was the star witness for the prosecution, and described the shooting and flight of himself and Purvis in detail. The State introduced testimony to show that Purvis had ample time to meditate on the killing and that it was virtually an assassination. Of the great number of witnesses the State introduced the defence was not able to shake the testimony of the most insignificant.

"The evidence was convincing and conclusive. The defence put no witnesses on the stand, and the defendant did not testify on his own behalf.

"The speeches by the attorneys on both sides were brief, but able, but could hardly have had much effect one way or the other on the jury, (which is said to have been a very intelligent one,) as the evidence was overwhelmingly against the prisoner. The Judge's charge was mainly taken up with explaining the difference between murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree and manslaughter, and what would constitute each. It was about sundown when he finished and the jury retired.

"When the verdict was announced by the foreman the morning the prisoner showed little emotion and seemed prepared for the severe penalty.

"The crime for which Purvis is now under sentence of death was the coldblooded and unprovoked killing of Mr. M. J. Blackwell, of Forrester, S. C., a flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, on the morning of August 15 near Dunn, in Harnett county. The flight and capture are of too recent occurrence to need recital of the details."

It Was Hot.

It needs no experienced eye to determine that he was distinctly rural. After watching me season my meat with a judicious quantity of Tabasco, curiosity got the better of his bashfulness.

"Stranger, is that their stuff good to put on meat?"

"Yes, indeed, if you like seasoning," I replied.

He appeared satisfied, and proceeded to try the condiment. With reckless liberality, he took the small bottle and shook out a quantity upon his plate. He cut off a large mouthful of meat, rolled it about in the red liquid until thoroughly saturated, popped it into his mouth and bolted it. What followed may be safely left to the imagination. When at last the power of speech returned to him he turned to me. There was more of sorrow than anger in his mind; and there was compassion in the tone in which he said:

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Teachers' Examination.

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N. D. LESENE,
Co. Supt. of Ed.

Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG,
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

By virtue of a decree under order of the court to me directed, in the following stated case, I will sell at the court house in Kingstree S. C., on the first Monday in October next, within the legal hours for making public sales, the following described real property, to wit: All that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing (147) one hundred and forty seven acres more or less, and bounded north by lands of Hester J. Singletary, south and east by lands of Henry H. Singletary and west by Tusculow Branch, to be sold at the suit of Annet B. Hutchinson, Plaintiff, against Sarah Edith Gaskins, defendant for partition.

Terms of sale, cash.
W. W. GRAYSON,
C. C. P. & Referee.
Sept. 13th 1897.

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W. W. GRAYSON,
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Sept. 13th, 1897.

Notice for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge for Williamsburg county on the 27th September 1897 for letters of dismission as administrator of the estate of S. B. Epps.

ROBT EPPS,
Administrator.
Aug. 23rd, 1897.

Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., on SATURDAY of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClain.

E. M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate,
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North-Eastern R. R. of S. C.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 16, 1897.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 35.*

Leave Florence 3:35 a. m.

Leave Kingstree 4:48 a. m.

Arrive Lanes 4:48 a. m.

Leave Lanes 7:55 a. m.

Arrive Charleston 10:50 p. m.

No. 23.*

Leave Florence 7:35 p. m.

Leave Kingstree 8:59 p. m.

Arrive Lanes 9:15 p. m.

Leave Lanes 10:50 p. m.

Arrive Charleston 10:50 p. m.

No. 53.*

Leave Florence 7:52 p. m.

Leave Kingstree 9:25 p. m.

Arrive Lanes 9:25 p. m.

Leave Lanes 7:55 p. m.

Arrive Charleston 9:25 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 78.*

Leave Charleston 5:30 a. m.

Arrive Lanes 7:05 a. m.

Leave Lanes 7:05 a. m.

Leave Kingstree 7:23 a. m.

Arrive Florence 8:25 a. m.

No. 32.*

Leave Charleston 5:00 p. m.

Arrive Lanes 6:36 p. m.

Leave Lanes 6:36 p. m.

Leave Kingstree 7:55 p. m.

Arrive Florence 7:55 p. m.

No. 52.*

Leave Charleston 7:00 a. m.

Arrive Lanes 8:26 a. m.

Leave Lanes 8:26 a. m.

Leave Kingstree 8:26 a. m.

Arrive Florence 8:26 a. m.

No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., leave 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m., leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:10 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:36 p. m., Gibsons 10:00 p. m., leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:32 a. m., Hartsville 10:10 a. m.

J. F. DIVINE,
Gen'l Supt.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

NOTICE.

I will be in my office in the Court house, Kingstree, Monday and Saturday of each week. Those having business with the County Superintendent of Education will govern themselves accordingly.

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